

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A device ~~[[(1)]]~~ for lifting and displacing the tongue blade ~~[[(2)]]~~ of a rail switch ~~[[(6)]]~~, ~~with~~ comprising at least two rollers ~~(12, 14)~~, the axes of which are disposed substantially parallel to a running rail ~~(4)~~ ~~in order to displace the~~ for displacing a tongue blade ~~[[(2)]]~~ transversely to the running rail ~~[[(4)]]~~, at least two support carrier pins ~~(22, 24)~~, each of which supports a roller ~~(12, 14)~~, ~~[[and]]~~ a base body ~~[[(8)]]~~ which supports the support carrier pins ~~(22, 24)~~, ~~whereby the rollers (12, 14)~~ have a projection on the rollers that extends in at least one first direction in relation to the body ~~[[(8)]]~~, ~~characterized in that provided~~ and a covering between at least two adjacent rollers ~~is a covering (10) which~~ that is oriented towards the first direction and at least partially covers a passage between the at least two adjacent rollers ~~(12, 14)~~ ~~and that,~~ the base body ~~(8)~~ has having at least one bottom section ~~(8A)~~ ~~as well as~~ and at least one top section ~~[[(8B)]]~~ disposed so as to be displaceable on the bottom section ~~[[(8A)]]~~ to adjust the height of the at least two rollers, whereby wherein the direction of displacement between the bottom section ~~[[(8A)]]~~ and the top section ~~[[(8B)]]~~ of the base body is disposed at an angle to the plane of displacement of the tongue blade ~~[[(2)]]~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The device ~~[[(1)]]~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the bottom section ~~(8A)~~ ~~as well as~~ and the top section ~~[[(8B)]]~~ have corresponding ~~chamfers (25, 26)~~ inclined faces on their respective contact edges of the sections.

3. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to claim 2, characterised ~~in that~~wherein the corresponding ~~chamfers (25, 26)~~inclined faces are formed in the ~~manner~~a plurality of steps.
4. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to ~~one of claims 1 and 2,~~ characterised ~~in that it has~~claim 1 or 2, including a mechanism for displacing the top section[[(8B)]] on the bottom section[[(8A)]].
5. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to claim 4, characterised ~~in that~~wherein the mechanism for displacing is a threaded rod [[(27)]] which is connected to the top section[[(8B)]] and the bottom section[[(8A)]].
6. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the top section[[(8B)]] and the bottom section[[(8A)]] are ~~preferably~~ capable of being fixed relative to each other in any displacement position.
7. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the covering[[(10)]] is at a distance of no more than 5.0 mm, ~~preferably no more than 3.0 mm,~~ from [[the]]an outer circumference of the at least two adjacent rollers~~(12, 14)~~.
8. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterised ~~in that~~wherein the base body[[(8)]] is ~~formed as a casting, preferably integrally with the covering (10).~~
9. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that the~~claim 1, wherein at least one roller[[(14)]] of the at least two

rollers has a projection in the first direction in relation to a reference point of the base body[[(8)]] which is larger than that of the remaining rollers[[(12)]].

10. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, having a first and a second roller (12, 14) ~~are provided,~~
~~whereby~~wherein the first roller[[(12)]] has a projection of 2.0 to 3.0 mm and the second
roller[[(14)]] has a projection of 3.0 to 4.0 mm in the first direction in relation to the base
body[[(8)]].

11. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the base body (8) ~~is provided with~~has an
identification mark which indicates the projection of the rollers (12, 14) in each case.

12. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the support carrier pins (22, 24) each have at least
one limit stop element (26, 28), ~~especially a collar, which~~that limits an insertion depth of
the support carrier pins (22, 24) into the base body[[(8)]].

13. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the rollers (12, 14) are supported on the support
carrier pins (22, 24) by friction bearings, ~~which are preferably formed by a synthetic~~
~~polymer layer provided between an inner circumferential surface of the rollers (12, 14)~~
~~and an outer circumferential surface of carrier support pins (22, 24), said layer~~
~~especially preferably having self-lubricating properties.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the base body[[(8)]] has a symmetrical axis which
extends parallel to the rollers (12, 14).

15. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the at least two support carrier pins ~~(22, 24)~~ are provided so as to be incapable of displacement on the base body ~~[[(8)]]~~.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for height adjustment of a device ~~[[1]]~~ according to ~~one of claims 1 to 15~~claim 1, in which in relation to the bottom section ~~[[(8A)]]~~, the top section ~~[[(8B)]]~~ is displaced transversely to the running rail ~~[[(4)]]~~ in a rail switch ~~[[(6)]]~~.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16, ~~characterised in that~~wherein displacement of the top section ~~[[(8B)]]~~ on the bottom section ~~[[(8A)]]~~ is carried out manually.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16, ~~characterised in that~~wherein displacement of the top section ~~[[(8B)]]~~ on the bottom section ~~[[(8A)]]~~ is carried out ~~by means of~~with a mechanism ~~provided for this, preferably a threaded rod (27)~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of claims 16 to 18,~~ ~~characterised in that~~claim 16, wherein prior to the displacement, ~~[[the]]~~ means for fixing the top section ~~[[(8B)]]~~ and the bottom section ~~[[(8A)]]~~ are loosened and after displacement are tightened again, ~~preferably screwed down~~.

20. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein the distance is no more than 30 mm.

21. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the base body is a casting integrally formed with the covering.

22. (New) The device according to claim 12, wherein the stop element is a collar.

- 23. (New) The device according to claim 13, wherein the friction bearing is a synthetic polymer layer between an inner circumferential surface of a roller and an outer circumferential surface of a carrier support pin.
- 24. (New) The device according to claim 13, wherein the layer has self-lubricating properties.
- 25. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the mechanism is a threaded rod.
- 26. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the means are screw means.